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AS OF 1500 EDT, AUGUST 19

1. REACTION TO THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DAVIES: PRESIDENT FORD ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING HIS SHOCK AND DEEP SADNESS. HE CALLED FOR AN END TO VIOLENCE AND AN IMMEDIATE RETURN TO NEGOTIATIONS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT. THE PRESIDENT DISPATCHED AN AIR FORCE PLANE TO TRANSPORT THE AMBASSADOR'S REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES. CYPRIOT PRESIDENT CLERIDES DENOUNCED THE SHOOTING AND EXPRESSED  
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HIS DEEP SORROW AND INDIGNATION. HE WARNED ALL GREEKS THAT

THE GREEK GOVERNMENT WILL DEAL WITH ALL ACTIONS OF VIOLENCE WITH MERCILESS SEVERITY. TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT PASSED HIS DEEPEST CONDOLENCES THROUGH AMBASSADOR MACOMBER.

2. EMBASSY NICOSIA: THE CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD SECURITY FORCE AROUND THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HAS BEEN REINFORCED BY AN ARMORED CAR COMPANY. THE UN HAS ALSO PLACED TWO APC'S WITH CANADIAN SOLDIERS IN POSITION NEAR THE EMBASSY. WHILE THE EMBASSY APPEARS TO HAVE AS GOOD SECURITY AS IS POSSIBLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE CHARGE IS NOT SURE THAT PRESIDENT CLERIDES CAN CONTROL THE SITUATION.

3. MILITARY SITUATION ON CYPRUS: THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE MILITARY SITUATION. NO MAJOR MOVEMENTS OR FIGHTING HAS TAKEN PLACE. THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS OF SOME MOVEMENT OF TURKISH UNITS SOUTH OF THE ATTLA LINE.

CYPRUS: PRESIDENT CLERIDES STIPULATED THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS FOR THE RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS: 1) THE NEGOTIATIONS MUST TAKE PLACE IN A SPIRIT OF FREE DISCUSSION, NOT UNDER THE THREAT OF ANULTIMATUM 2) THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES IN CYPRUS COULD NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A BASE FOR NEGOTIATIONS; AND 3) NEGOTIATIONS COULD ONLY BE CARRIED OUT IN A PROPER ATMOSPHERE WITH THE RETURN OF DISPLACED PERSONS TO THEIR HOMES AND AN EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. CYPRIOT VICE PRESIDENT DENKTASH WILL RETURN TO CYPRUS ACCORDING TO THE TURKISH EMBASSY. HE WILL BE ALLOWED TO DISCUSS IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS SUCH AS A PRISONER EXCHANGE AND REFUGEES WITH CLERIDES. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY CLAIMED THAT THE TURKISH ARMY WOULD STAY IN PLACE. THE US CHARGE COMMENTS THAT ALL MAJOR SHOTS ARE BEING CALLED IN ANKARA.

GREECE: POLICE USED TEAR GAS AND WATER HOSES TO BREAK UP A LARGE 3,000-MAN ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION IN CONSTITUTION SQUARE. IN A SEPARATE, SMALLER DEMONSTRATION A CAR BELONGING TO AN AMERICAN WAS BURNED, BRINGING THE TOTAL OF AMERICAN CARS BURNED IN GREECE TO FOUR. EMBASSY ATHENS REPORTS THAT GREEK STEVEDORES ARE BOYCOTTING AN AMERICAN SHIP IN PIRAEUS. THE GREEK PRESS PUBLISHED ANTI-AMERICAN EDITORIALS. KISSINGER

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